

BIO392-cnv-freq

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Step 1: Install packages

```
if (!require(devtools)){ install.packages('devtools')}

## Loading required package: devtools
## Loading required package: usethis
if (!require(pgxRpi)) { devtools::install_github('progenetix/pgxRpi')}

## Loading required package: pgxRpi
library(pgxRpi)
```

Step2: Search esophageal adenocarcinoma NCIt code:

Step3: Access the CNV frequency data from samples with esophageal adenocarcinoma: C4025 (NCIt website)

Need to add 'codematches' parameter so that only the specific match for the code is returned (don't return all of the child nodes as well).

```
freq <- pgxLoader(type = 'frequency', output = 'pgxseg', filters = 'NCIT:C4025', codematches = TRUE)
```

The retrieved data is an object containing two slots meta and data.

The meta slot looks like this:

```
freq$meta

##           code                label sample_count
## 1 NCIT:C4025 Esophageal Adenocarcinoma          865
## 2      total                                865
```

The data slot includes two matrices.

```
names(freq$data)
```

```
## [1] "NCIT:C4025" "total"
```

The frequency matrix looks like this

```
head(freq$data$'NCIT:C4025')
```

```
##      filters reference_name  start    end gain_frequency loss_frequency no
## 1 NCIT:C4025              1      0  400000          8.902          6.127  1
```

```
## 2 NCIT:C4025      1  400000 1400000      13.642      5.665  2
## 3 NCIT:C4025      1 1400000 2400000       9.827      6.243  3
## 4 NCIT:C4025      1 2400000 3400000      13.179     10.983  4
## 5 NCIT:C4025      1 3400000 4400000      12.717     10.058  5
## 6 NCIT:C4025      1 4400000 5400000      10.867     10.636  6
```

Dimension of this matrix

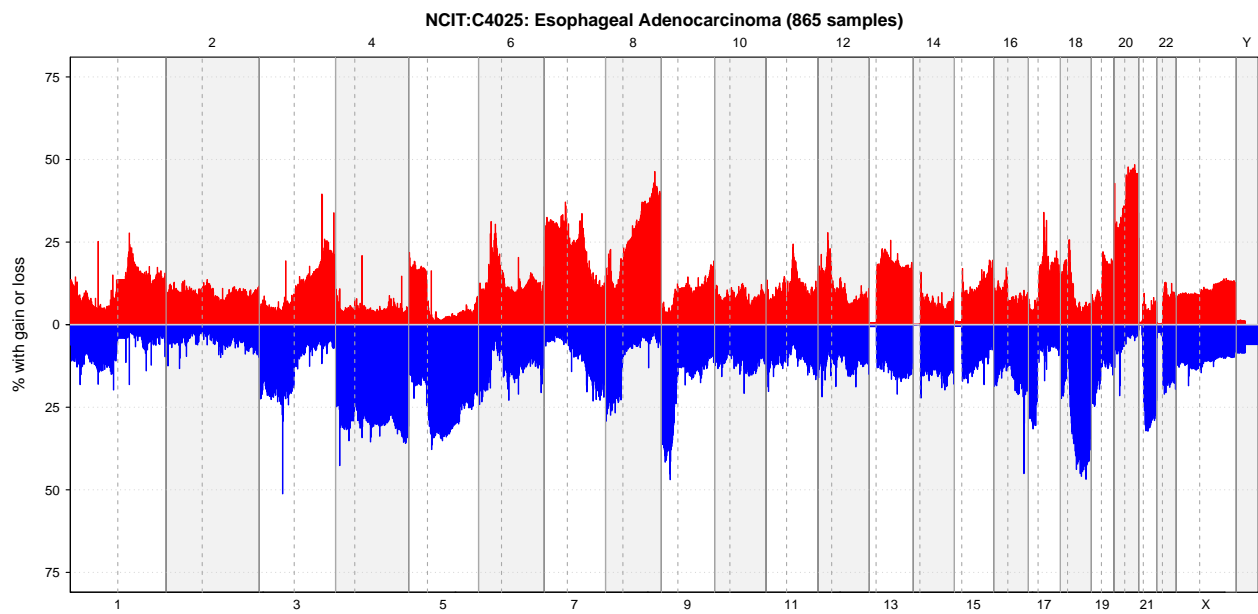
```
dim(freq$data$'NCIT:C4025')
```

```
## [1] 3106    7
```

Step4: Visualize data

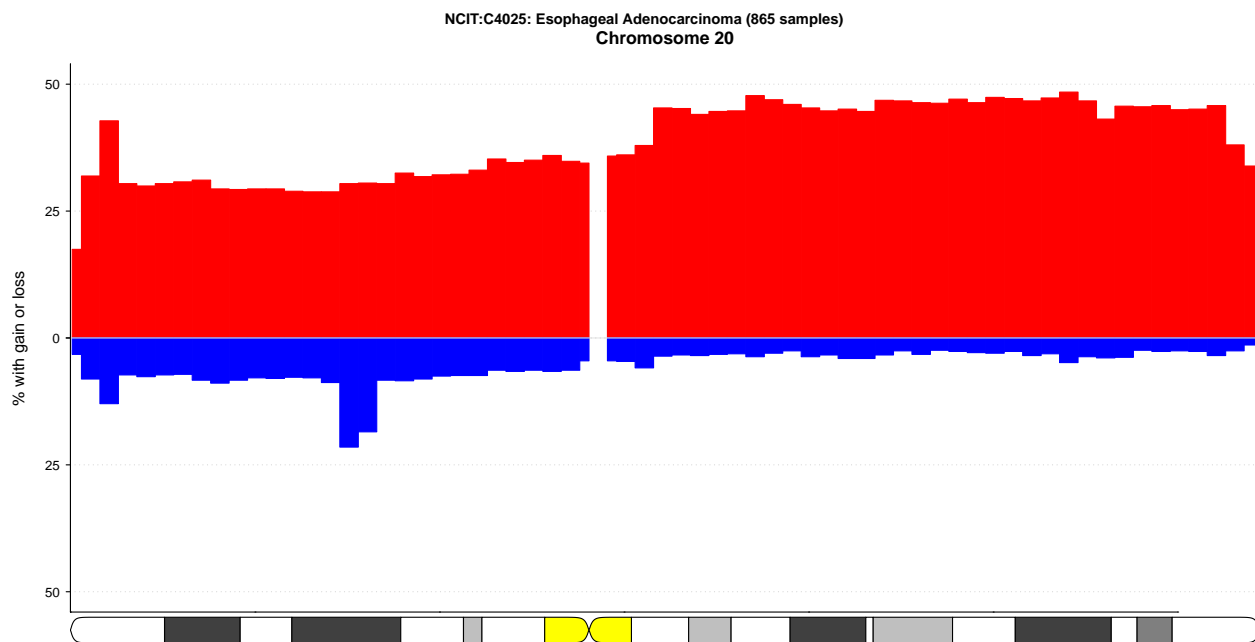
By genome

```
pgxFreqplot(data = freq)
```



By chromosome

```
pgxFreqplot(data = freq, chrom = 20)
```



Step5: Analyse the data

According the plot, we can see frequent gains on chromosome 7p, 8q, 20p,20q and frequent losses on chromosome 4p,4q, 5q, 9p, 17p, 18q, 21q.

There is a literature where the findings are consistent with the majority of mine. Here is the paper-link.

A more detailed use case see this link.

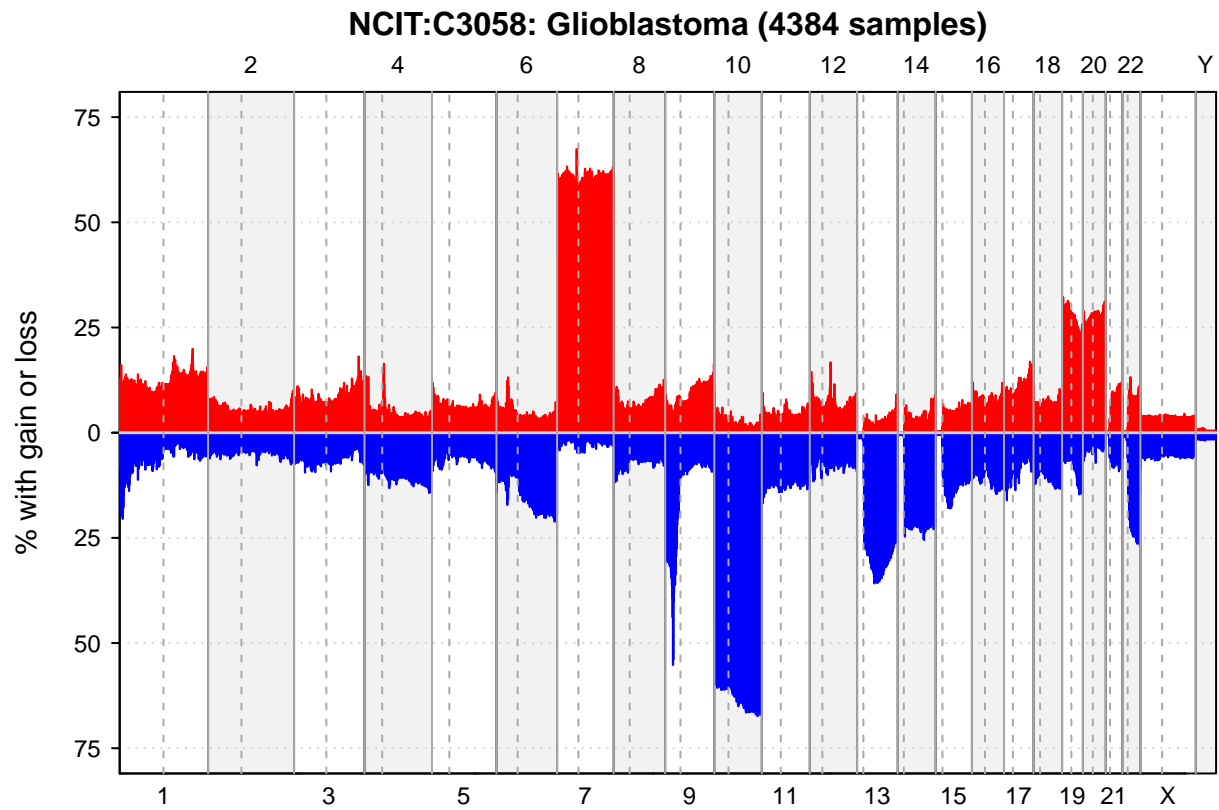
Exercise: check CNV frequencies of other tumor types.

Glioblastoma: NCIT:C3058

```
freq_C3058 <- pgxLoader(type = 'frequency', output = 'pgxseg', filters = 'NCIT:C3058', codematches = TRUE)
freq_C3058$meta
```

```
##      code      label sample_count
## 1 NCIT:C3058 Glioblastoma      4384
## 2      total                4384
```

```
pgxFreqplot(data = freq_C3058)
```



In glioblastoma cancer patients there are increased number of copies of chromosome 7, chromosome 19 and chromosome 20 (compared to reference genome). In glioblastoma cancer patients there are fewer copies of chromosome 10 and chromosome 13 (compared to reference genome).

```
pgxFreqplot(data = freq_C3058, chrom = 7)
```

NCIT:C3058: Glioblastoma (4384 samples)
Chromosome 7

